



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Donald K. Blumenthal II

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STRUCTURAL MODIFICATIONS OF

BIOMOLECULES

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Sir:

This Response follows the final Office Action of May 17, 2006, the shortened statutory period for response to which expired on August 17, 2006. This Response is being submitted with a petition for extension of time (three months) and the appropriate fee, as well as with a Request for Continued Examination